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Title: Methods of Bonding Solder Balls to Bond Pads on a Substrate

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 24, 2003 NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
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Claims 1-3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 31, 36, 37, 45 and 48-53 were indicated to be allowable in the parent application. This request for continued examination is being submitted out of an overabundance of caution to have the allowed claims considered in light of additional prior art. Such art is